

S/N 10/661,723

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-  
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2182**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Title:      | Methods, Systems, and Computer Program Products for Detecting IDE Device Connections |                 |                   |

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on June 22, 2007, the applicants request further examination in light of the following amendments and remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.